



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Vincent P. Walker et al.
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Title : SHAVING CARTRIDGES AND RAZORS

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Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed March 8, 2006, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to a shaving apparatus with a plastic housing that includes an elastomeric guard on the front portion that is within 45 percent of a rear distance of the housing. The election is made without traverse.

Applicants also elect Species A, i.e., the cartridge being removably connected to the handle. Claims 1-18 and 38-50 read on this Species, with claims 1 and 38 being generic.

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